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1. Quarters: Barracks at the former airfield
2. Strength: About 1,200 men, including about 75 officers
3. Organization: A school headquarters consisting of a Personnel Section, a Political Section (PK), an Administration & Supply Section, a Training Section, a Motor Transport Section, and a Medical Section; ten police companies; and a band.
4. Officers: Headquarters:

Inspekteur Schilke, School Commandant  
Kommandeur Eisenaescher, PK-Leiter  
Oberpolizeirat Koppenhagen, Chief of  
the Training Section  
Oberpolizeirat Koll, Chief of the Ad-  
ministration & Supply  
Section

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## Company commanders:

1st Co: Oberkommissar Zeek  
 3rd Co: Oberpolizeirat Schuessler  
 4th Co: Oberkommissar Kitting  
 5th Co: Oberkommissar Wolf  
 6th Co: Oberpolizeirat Kulisch  
 8th Co: Kommissar Maehne  
 9th Co: Oberkommissar Freyer  
 10th Co: Oberkommissar Boden\*\*

5. Armament: Four heavy mortars,  
 seven light mortars,  
 eight heavy machine guns (model 08/15), and  
 an unidentified number of light machine  
 guns, submachine guns (models 38, 42 and 44),  
 carbines (model 98K) and pistols  
 (models 08 and 38).\*\*\*

## 6. Motor vehicles:

Three or four trucks,  
 five passenger cars, and  
 two or three motorcycles.

7. Training: Primarily infantry training and some  
 gunnery instruction. The final exam-  
 ination of the present course was  
 scheduled for May 1950.

## 8. Political

attitude: about 75 percent members of the Socialist  
 Unity Party (SED) and about 70 percent  
 also members of the Free German Youth (FDJ).

9. A shipment of 200 VP candidates guarded by some older  
 VP men was observed on the Prenzlau-bound train which  
 left the Stettiner Bahnhof, Berlin, at 6:55 a.m. on  
 15 April 1950. It was said that the VP candidates had  
 been compulsorily drafted into the VP from the areas  
 of Stralsund (N 55/P 44), Rostadt on the Dosse River  
 (N 53/Z 18), Rehbein (N 53/Z 48) and Paulinenaue  
 (N 53/Z 36) and were shipped to Prenzlau for training.

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10. About 2,000 police were stationed in Prenzlau up to mid-April 1950. More police arrived in the second half of April 1950. VP personnel who had completed their training were billeted in large squad rooms.
11. Furlough was suspended for all VP personnel in Prenzlau. The Berlin area could be entered only by special permit. The same order was also communicated to Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), Pinow (N 53/V 08) and Bernau (N 53/Z 96) police authorities. VP railroad station guard detachments and road checks toward Berlin were reinforced, some by 30 men. The personnel of the Bernau railroad station guard detachment was increased to 120 men.
12. A special motor rail coach ran between Schwerin (M 54/T 46), Stralsund, Pasewalk, Prenzlau, Eberswalde, Fuerstenberg, Oranienburg and Potsdam every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Only VP officers had access to it.

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